DATE: 11 July 2005 (11 .07. 2005) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: PCT/AU2003/001348 10 October 2003 (10.10.2003) 11 October 2002 (11.10.2002) 25 March 2003 (25.03.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION: VENDING MACHINE FOR DISPENSING BAGS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: ERWIN, Stephen William Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. \_\_ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and 3. <u>X</u> (21) indicated below. 4. <u>X</u> The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): 5. <u>X</u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). 7. <u>X</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. \_\_ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. \_\_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. 8. \_\_\_ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. 13. \_\_\_ A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment A substitute specification. 15. 16. \_\_\_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 17. \_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 19. Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/034342 A1, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 22 APRIL 2004 (22.04.2004); APPLICATION WHICH CONSISTS OF 23 PAGES INCLUDING: 2 COVER PAGES CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 16 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 14 CLAIMS, 3 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR S 1.137(b); STATEMENT THAT ENTIRE DELAY IN FILING WAS UNINTENTIONAL; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 CITING 5 REFERENCES WITH 5 REFERENCES ATTACHED; DEMAND; WRITTEN OPINION; INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY **EXAMINATION REPORT; REQUEST.** 

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/034342 A1, International Publication Date: 22 April 2004 (22.04.2004)
- (4) Application which consists of 23 pages including:
  - 2 cover pages containing the Abstract,
  - 16 pages Textual Specification,
    - 2 pages of 14 Claims,
    - 3 sheets of Drawings;
- (5) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (6) Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b);
- (7) Statement That Entire Delay In Filing Was Unintentional;
- (8) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (10) PTO Form 1449 citing 5 references with 5 references attached;
- (11) Demand;
- (12) Written Opinion;
- (13) International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (14) Request
- (15) Check No. <u>23306</u> \$450.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search fee and Examination fee as a small entity;
- (16) Check No. <u>13307</u> \$ 750.00 Petition Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) as a small entity;
- (17) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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## STATEMENT THAT ENTIRE DELAY IN FILING WAS UNINTENTIONAL

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Applicant, through the undersigned attorney, states that the entire delay in filing this entry into the national phase due 11 April 2005, until the filing of this statement and the attached Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), is unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)3.

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